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SUBJECT: LIBYAN/TUNISIAN RELATIONS; EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

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1. TUNISIAN MEDIA HAS ALSO REPORTED EXCHANGE OF FIVE
TUNISIAN SOLDIERS FOR ONE LIBYAN. THE FIVE SOLDIERS
HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY LIBYAN FORCES ON THE BORDER OVER
ONE YEAR AGO. THE LIBYAN WAS MOHAMED ALI NAYEL, LEADER
OF THE THREE MAN COMMANDO TEAM THAT CAME TO TUNISIA
IN MARCH 1976 SUPPOSEDLY TO KIDNAP OR ASSASSINATE
PRIME MINISTER NOUIRA. CONTRARY TO THE LIBYAN CLAIM
REPORTED IN REFTEL, NAYEL HAD BEEN TRIED PUBLICLY AND
CONDEMNED TO DEATH. NAYEL'S TWO ACCOMPLICES HAD ALREADY
BEEN GIVEN A PRESIDENTIAL PARDON, ACCORDING TO THE TUNIS
PRESS.

2. THIS PRISONER EXCHANGE APPEARS TO BE FOLLOW-ON
TO M'HENNI RELEASE AND DOES NOT SIGNAL ANY RELAXATION
OF TENSION BETWEEN LIBYA AND TUNISIA IN CURRENT DISPUTE
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